

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Arms Act & Rules – Appeal petition of Sri Kolan Narasimha Reddy for grant of Arms Licence – Rejected – Orders – Issued.

HOME (ARMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2262

Dated:03.12.2012

Read the following:

1. Appeal petition filed by Sri K.Narasimha Reddy, dt:18.08.2011.
2. Govt.Memo.No.24464/Arms/2011, Dated:12.10.2011.
3. From the G.P. for Home, High Court of A.P.,
Lr.W.P.No.19287/2012/KJR/Home, Dt:02.07.2012
4. Govt.Memo.Even No. Dt:03.07.2012
5. From the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad,
Lr.Rc.No.29/M2/F/Arms/Cyb/2012, Dt:08.10.2012.
6. Govt.Memo. Even No. dt:09.10.2012
7. Govt.Memo Even No. dt:16.10.2012
8. From the C.P., Cyberabad, Lr.Rc.No.29/Home/M2-Arms/Cyb/2012,
Dated:14.11.2012
9. From the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad, CC No.152 of
2012, direction dt:06.11.2012.

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Sri Kolan Narasimha Reddy, S/o.Subhan Reddy, R/o.Nizampet, in the reference 1st read above, has preferred an appeal before the Government for grant of Arms Licence, as such the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad has rejected his request for grant of Arms Licence.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the G.P. for Home, Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, has enclosed the petitioner's affidavit and sought for the connected records in the matter. In the Memo. 4th read above, the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad was requested to furnish para-wise remarks for filing the Counter Affidavit in the matter, and the G.P. for Home, Hon'ble High Court of A.P., was requested to obtain adjournment for filing the Counter as and when the matter comes for hearing.

3. The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in the W.P.No.19287/2012 filed by Sri Kolan Narasimha Reddy, S/o.Subhan Reddy, dt:04.07.2012, has ordered the Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department to pass appropriate orders in the appeal of the petitioner, dt:18.08.2011 and dispose the same, in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks.

4. The Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad in his letter 5th read above, has furnished his report in the matter, wherein it is not recommended for grant of Arms Licence on the following grounds;

- (a) the applicant (Sri K.Narasimha Reddy) is not having any threat to the life either from the land grabbers or from any locality persons or any threat from Maoists elements.
- (b) Further, the applicant residence is neither his farm house nor located in an isolated place to keep a weapon for self protection;
- (c) Exact or possible angle of threat has not been specified by the applicant
- (d) No specific mention has been made by the applicant, as to how the Govt. lands were protected by him and neither filed a complaint to protect the Govt. lands and also no rivals in protecting the Govt lands came to light.

5. Government in its Memo. 6th read above, in terms of Section18(5) of the Arms Act, 1959 read with Rule 56 of the Arms Rules, 1962 afforded an opportunity of being heard in person, in connection with grant of Arms Licence to the applicant. In view of the points raised by the applicant at the time of hearing, in the Government Memo. 7th read above, certain information from the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad was sought.

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6. In response to the said Memo, the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad has furnished his report, wherein *among other things* it was informed that the applicant is not involved in any criminal cases as per the records. Further he is not having any threat to his life.

7. Government after taking into consideration the reasons put forth by the applicant and the report of the Commissioner of Police, Cyberabad, felt that there is no threat perception to the applicant and there is a chance of misuse of the weapon, hence the request of Sri Kolan Narasimha Reddy, S/o.Subhan Reddy for grant of Arms Licence is rejected.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.P.DAS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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Section Officer